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It’s time to play, Florida TSA! I’m your host, Mica Chua, welcome back to our annual Leadership Conference. We have our returning players coming back from a successful national conference, where we were once again the largest delegation in the nation with 53,000 members. This year is bound to be the most exciting yet, with our brand new theme, Let’s Play TSA!

I’m unbelievably honored and excited to serve as your host for this amazing, team bonding experience, that is bound to take your leadership skills to a whole new level. Our officers are ready to bring their skills to the table. All throughout the conference, different game shows will be featured and only one team will take home the prize. It’s your turn, October 23rd to October 26th, Florida TSA: are you gonna pass, or play?
CONFERENCE ESSENTIALS

Get Ready. Coming to a TSA Conference near you, LIVE: Let’s Play TSA! Preparing for a conference can be quite intimidating: that’s why we’re here to guide you through the basics on conference essentials. After all, you can’t come to a game show and not be prepared to win.

First things first: You’ll need to bring a ready-to-win attitude and a strong spirit. But more importantly, some items you need to bring include:
• Technology Problem Solving Kit (as outlined in the CEG)
• Toiletries (Toothpaste, Toothbrush, etc.)
• Money ($$) for our amazing ACS Fundraisers
• Chapter TSA Attire/School Spirit Attire
• Costumes/Props for Mixer and TSA’s Got Talent

In addition, this year, official attire is not required at any time throughout the conference. Our dress code for everyday is as follows:

**Thursday:** School Spirit Attire/TSA Attire and school appropriate clothing

**Friday:** Wear your Leadership Shirt and shorts or pants

**Saturday:** Wear your Leadership Shirt and shorts or pants
It’s time for... breakout sessions! The 2019 Leadership Conference has several new breakout sessions to be excited about! This year we wanted to incorporate everything from winning friends to learning how to use failure to your advantage. Our state officer team is enthusiastic to announce these breakout sessions and wanted to tell you a little about each.

**How to Win Friends (with Mica Chua)**
Don’t wait any longer, learn how to win friends and influence people today.

**Improv 201 (with Kashyap Sreeram)**
Unleash your inner actor! Ever had a hidden talent you’ve always wanted to explore more? Well look no further, because at Improv 201, we’ll bring out the best singer, actor, musician, scientist, etc. in you! Come with an open-mind and a ready-to-go-crazy attitude.

**Failure (with Sarah Belli)**
Everyone fails. Learn how to cope with defeat and overcome the challenges you face in TSA and in life.

**How to be Happy (with Christian Knuth)**
We all know that TSA can be a lot sometimes... In this session we will talk about ways to boost your happiness and get your club hype levels up. Join me for a presentation on boosting morale and improving your relationship with your chapter.

**Being Open-Minded (with Bunmi Soremi)**
As we grow older, we develop different stereotypes about different groups of people. In my breakout session, we will debase different stereotypes that people make.

**Preparing for States (with Adonis Lysandrou II)**
Before coming to states, you must come to your senses and be physically, as well as mentally prepared. Also ice cream.
This year’s Leadership Conference has some great new ways for you to support the American Cancer Society. Last year, we raised over $2,800 in support of this noble cause, and our goal this year is to continue our stride as the largest delegation with the largest donation. Contributing to this society will help fund research that may lead to a cure for this brutal disease. Continuing with our goal to increase our donation we have created some truly exciting fundraisers for you to participate in this year.

To follow our theme of Game Show, we will be hosting TSA Got Talent. This is the perfect time to showcase your talent and compete with other FLTSA members. We will showcase the top 15 acts, for only $2 a person, during our TSAGT.

Make sure to visit the set of Cooking With Sarah for this year’s escape room. Trapped on the set of a cooking TV show with only a clue to help, try to escape before the time runs out. For only $5 you can test your skills in this brain twisting challenge.
Think you’ve got what it takes to be the next champion of our famous Video Game Tournament? For just $2/person, come join us on Thursday Night during the Mixer to enter the duel of the century, in a head-to-head video game competition that will show who’s the biggest gamer of them all. Your skills will prove if you truly are worthy of the 2019 TSA Video Game Tournament Trophy. So link up and get ready to rumble!

Calling all Einsteins, Newtons, Edisons, Shakespeares, da Vincis and all-round braniacs. It’s your time to shine at Florida TSA’s “Are You Smarter Than a Kash?” Face off against one of Florida TSA’s state officers for the chance to pie him in the face, and take your place as Florida TSA’s brightest and most intelligent member. Show us what you know on Friday Afternoon at 2:45 P.M.! Warning: Calculators not allowed.
STAYING IN CONTACT

While you compete head-to-head in competitions during our leadership conference, it is important for you to keep in contact with your Game-Show hosts. Follow the Florida TSA Instagram in order to get all the information you need to be successful in our game show. Also be sure to follow FLTSA on Snapchat. These resources will help you keep in touch at leadership and all throughout the year with informational posts and conference countdowns! Keep in contact with us, and don’t be afraid to email us with any questions:

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Outreach and Promotions Committee

We also like to introduce you to the Outreach and Promotions Committee. This committee is an exciting addition to the leadership of our state delegation. Lead by chair Jake Hanson from Lakewood Ranch High School, the purpose of the FLTSA Outreach and Promotions Committee is to communicate between the chapter and state level, along with promoting events, networking, and involvement.

Members

Jake Hanson  Michael Kisida  Brie Larson  Vivian Spencer
Manatee  Manatee  Sarasota  Central FL

Tanya Charam  Andrew Jordan  Nicholas Mesa-Cucalon
Central FL  Space Coast  North FL
Hello fellow TSA member, are you talented? That’s ok, we accept all forms of buffoonery at TSA's Got Talent talent show! Join us in this year’s Leadership Mixer and prove you are the most talented chapter. Make sure you sign up after the general assembly, but there's only 15 spots so be quick! Some examples of talents include (but are not limited to), singing, dancing, magic, and peeling a banana upside down. So bring your harmonica, hoola hoops, and flaming batons and show TSAGT what your chapter can do!

**Watermelon Eating Contest**

If the TSA's Got Talent talent show is not incentive enough, come compete in the battle for the title of watermelon devouring champion. This is your only chance to truly prove your worth as you consume a quarter of a watermelon as fast as you possibly can against all your peers. Simply donate $2 to add your name to the raffle to join this once in a lifetime experience. Start practicing early!
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